



6 July 2018

Term 2 – Week 10

Message from Business Manager – Mr Bill Truscott



A standout feature of our College is the sense of community that transforms lives. I have already observed two standout manifestations of this in action in my short time as part of this community. The musical performance was an amazing production with a beautiful deep connection between participants. To see students, volunteers and staff involved together to present such a vivid display of what happens when community connects showed me that lives have forever been changed. Another standout to me has been conversations with former students who have passed through the College. Each one speaks of a strong foundation for a meaningful life of worth. These encounters highlight to me the fact that Belmont Christian College has a proud history, and a strong future, in transforming lives.

One of the upcoming changes you will notice around the College is with our uniform shop. After many years of running the shop ourselves we have reached out to a specialist school uniform shop operator. Alinta Apparel will take over operations from the start of next term. The major change you will notice is a location move to the other end of the same building we currently use. This will provide a better space to serve your needs. The official uniform remains unchanged. From the start of Term 3 you will also be able to purchase all your uniform requirements online. The 'old' uniform shop space will allow for more integrated student wellbeing and support.

I would love to hear from you – both your stories and suggestions - so we can continue to provide a God-filled space where lives are transformed. It is a privilege to be part of this community and I look forward to meeting you.

Bill Truscott
Business Manager

BCC's Production of Beauty and the Beast

Our College community was awestruck over the weekend by the extraordinary Secondary production of Beauty and the Beast at the Hunter Theatre in Broadmeadow. The wonderfully gifted students who were supported and guided by a fabulous staff/parent production team exceeded expectations with a show that was of the highest quality and filled with fun, excitement and a beautiful love story of grace and compassion.

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Praise Points for this Term...

- We were blessed to see all things 'Beauty and the Beast' come together in such a wonderful way last weekend. We are grateful to God for His blessing and protection over all involved and for the wonderful sense of community and joy experienced by everyone who attended.
- Praise God for the growth we have seen in our students, academically, socially and spiritually this term. As teachers we are blessed when we see our students thriving.
- Please pray for the Coins for Compassion Day on Friday - when we will have another wonderful opportunity to respond and give as a community of people who seek to honour Christ.
- Please pray for safe travels for our students and their families over the holidays.

Thank you for praying.

Upcoming Dates

- 6 July** – Last day of Term 2
23 to 27 July – CRU Day Camp
25 & 26 July – Uniform Shop is open
30 July – First day of Term 3
31 July – Yr 11 Chemistry Excursion
1 Aug – Secondary Basketball Gala Day
1 Aug – Yr 9 Marine Studies Whale Watching Excursion
1 Aug – Primary 'Rise Up'
2 Aug – Secondary CSSA State Soccer
3 Aug – Science & Engineering Challenge
7 Aug – Primary Zone Athletics
8 Aug – Primary Assembly
8 Aug – Yrs 7 to 10 Parent Teacher Meetings
9 Aug – Primary CSSA Metro Cup Finals

Office Closed during the Holidays

The College office will be closed during the school holidays and will reopen on Tuesday, 24 July 2018. For urgent enquiries during the holiday period, please email college@bcc.nsw.edu.au

Years 7 to 10 Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings for students in Years 7 to 10 will be held on Wednesday 8 August. Appointments will be 10 minutes in duration, and will commence at 3:30pm, with the last meeting available from 8:30pm.

If you are a parent or primary caregiver of our Years 7 to 10 students, you would have received an email with a link from the College allowing you to book your Parent Teacher Meetings in PCSchool, our student management system. The closing date for booking a meeting time is Monday, 6 August.

Mrs Carter will also be available for parents if you have questions about careers options for your child in Years 9 and 10. To make an appointment with Mrs Carter please phone Kathy Evans on 49228312.

Years 7 to 10 school reports will go home today with your child.

Permission Notes via eForms

For your convenience, and in order to streamline our permission note system, we are introducing Permission Notes via eForms. From Term 3 Parents/Caregivers will receive an email with a link to your child's eForm Permission note to be completed by the Parent/Caregiver online. In future please keep an eye on your email inbox for Permission notes. Also, please contact the College if you need to update your email address.

Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform Shop will be open during the last week of the holidays on Wednesday 25 July from 8:30am to 12:30pm, and on Thursday 26 July from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Regular hours will commence once Term 3 starts.

BCC's Production of Beauty and The Beast (cont'd from Page 1)

The Opening Night performance caught the attention of the local theatre CONDA Awards, who assesses over 150 performances throughout the Hunter throughout the year. One of the judges invited our cast to perform at the Junior Theatre Celebrations Australia at the Civic Theatre this October!

Well done to our Cast, Crew and Production Team and all those involved for a wonderful show. Praise God

for His good gifts!



towards the costs of the musical.

*Mr Chris Stewart
Creative Arts Coordinator*

If you did not get a program at the musical and would still like to purchase a copy, they have been reduced and are available at the College office for \$5. Also, one of our beautiful students hand drew these wall hangings, which reflect the heart of Beauty and the Beast so well... they are on sale for \$10 each. All proceeds goes

High Achievement in Extension History Major Project

Congratulations to Makensie Toole in Year 12 who has achieved an extraordinary result in her Extension History Major Project. Extension History, which has run as a HSC subject at BCC for the first time this year, requires students to conduct a major research project on a historiographical topic from history, with Makensie's project focusing on the reinterpretation of Agrippina the Younger since the rise of Women's History. Makensie was one of a small number of students in NSW to achieve 100% for her Major Project. Well done Makensie!



Entertainment Books



Keep the kids 'Entertained' these school holidays. With the school holidays just around the corner, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Book or Entertainment™ Digital Membership and save. 20% of the proceeds from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell will contribute towards our fundraising! Books available from the College office or online here:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/3420x8>

Metro Cup News!

Last Tuesday, 26th June, our Junior and Senior Primary Netball Teams participated in a Metro Cup Gala Day at Westlake Courts, Wangi. The Senior team had a very successful day, winning their round games comfortably. In the Finals the Senior team played Charlton. Close to exhaustion, the girls had to dig deep and in a tight game they came away with the win 12-5. Our Junior team also had great success on the day. They were placed second after the round games with three convincing wins and a draw. The final proved to be a tough encounter against Green Point and we ended up going down 14-5. Both Junior and Senior teams have gained entry into State Metro Cup which will be played in Penrith in Term 3.

Congratulations to all players. Their determination and effort was commendable.

*Mrs Leisa McDonald
Netball Cup Metro Manager*



Baby News from Mrs Annelise Stewart (S1AM)



We are so excited to introduce you all to our little boy Zander Stewart, weighing 8 pound 1 and was born 23rd June at 11.26am. Alexia is a beautiful big sister already and we are all doing really well.

Thank you for your prayers leading up to his birth. How blessed that he will grow up knowing that he has been wonderfully made by an incredible God.

Troy & Annelise Stewart

Generous Donation from The Athlete's Foot

We would like to thank The Athlete's Foot for their support of Belmont Christian College over the years. Having a local company supporting us financially is a real bonus. It is satisfying for parents to know that they are buying quality shoes and helping the College at the same time. Thank you to The Athlete's Foot for their generous support and your School Rewards Program. It is truly appreciated by the school community.



Changes to Newcastle Transport Timetables

From 29 July there will be improvements to Newcastle Transport timetables.

While there have been no changes to dedicated school service routes, some minor adjustments have been made to timetables to better reflect congestion and actual travel times to and from schools around the Newcastle Transport area.

School students who use Newcastle Transport dedicated school services or regular routes will need to check their timetables to and from school prior to the changes commencing Term 3.

Information on Trip Planner and other transport planning apps will be available from the 15 July, to align with Transport for NSW's Trip Planning service.

In the meantime, the Travel Concierge can be contacted through the Newcastle Transport website at newcastletransport.info to provide assistance to parents and students in understanding these changes and planning their new trip.

Should you have any questions about dedicated school services, please contact the Newcastle Transport team on 49741624.

CRU Day Camp at BCC

Dates: Mon 23 – Fri 27 July, 2018

Location: Belmont Christian College

School Years: K-6 co-ed

Drop-off/Pick-up: Drop-off is between 8am-9am. Pick-up is between 5pm-6pm

Online Price: \$249

Register Now: (02) 9874 8933 (opt 1) or crudaycamps.com.au/cru-on-the-cove

School Photos

2018 School Photos will be held early in Term 3. Primary and Prep class #1 photos will be taken on 14th August and Secondary and Prep class #2 will be taken on 16th August. First week next term payment envelopes will be sent home, so please watch out for these so that prompt payment and organisation can take place.

Belmont Christian College Charity Golf Day & Auction

4 Person Ambrose

**Saturday 1st September
at Cypress Lakes Golf &
Country Club**

All proceeds will
go to the aid of our
sister school, New
Light Christian
School, in Thailand

**\$90 per
person
(usually
\$120)**

Tee-off time: 11:00am

(On event date, players are to register 40
mins prior to tee-off time)

The day will consist of

- Free range practise balls on arrival
- Novelty Golf Competitions before days' play
- 18 holes of golf on a championship course (including golf cart)
- Presentation of prizes & auction (canapés will be provided)

About the Course

Located in the beautiful Hunter Valley, Cypress Lakes is a picturesque championship golf course and is ranked among the top resort courses in Australia

To enter or for further information, please call or email Belmont Christian College and ask about times, vacancies and free bus travel for our charity golf day

Phone: 4922 8300

Email: caleb.reed@bcc.nsw.edu.au

Closing Date for registrations
Friday 17th August



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BCC**

**Do something
good...**



**Even if you are
really bad**

